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AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE

In the Title:

Please replace the title at page 1, line 1 of the specification as follows:

GASKET FOR ~~ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT~~ A HARD DISC DEVICE

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Please replace paragraph on page 5, beginning on line 4 of the Substitute Specification filed on November 29, 2006, with the following amended paragraph:

In the case that the packing extension portion for partly enlarging the adhesive bonding area of the packing to the plate is provided in the position close to the screw fixing portion in the plane shape of the packing or the inflection portion or the position close thereto in the plane shape of the packing, as in the gasket in accordance with the first aspect, the second aspect or the third aspect of the present invention provided with the structure mentioned above, the adhesive bonding area of the packing to the plate is enlarged in the position in which the packing extension portion is provided, and an adhesive force is increased. Accordingly, since the adhesive force of the packing is large even if a comparatively large bending moment or the like is applied to the packing due to a fastening of the screw or the like, the packing is hard to be peeled off from the plate. The inflection portion mentioned above is a position in which the packing is bent or curved or ~~twisted~~ crossed in the plane shape thereof, and there is an instance that it is provided in a position close to the screw fixing portion of the plate and an instance where it is provided in another comparatively far position than the position close to the screw fixing portion.